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SUBJECT: AIRBUS: IBERIA'S LACK OF INTEREST

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1. IBERIA ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY MARCH 11 ON SPANISH TV AND IN NEWSPAPERS FOLLOWING MORNING THAT IT HAD NO INTENTIONS OF BUYING AIRBUS. SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AIRLINE NOTED THAT ITS AGREEMENT SPECIFIED THAT IT HAD NO OBLIGATION TO BUY UNLESS FIFTY COPIES HAD BEEN SOLD BY THE BEGINNING OF 1974, A DEADLINE LATER EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER.

2. COMMENT: ANNOUNCEMENT APPEARS TO BE REPLY TO PRESSURES TO BUY AIRBUS EXERTED ON GOS BY STRAUSS IN VISIT REPORTED REFTEL. IBERIA'S REASONS FOR THIS PROVISION IN CONTRACT WAS TO HAVE AIRCRAFT IN ITS FLEET FOR WHICH PARTS AND SERVICING READILY AVAILABLE. IF FEW AIRCRAFT IN OPERATION, THIS LESS LIKELY. IBERIA HAS USED THIS ARGUMENT TO JUSTIFY STEADILY INCREASING PROPORTION OF BOEING AIRCRAFT IN ITS FLEET.

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